GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1231
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SYLLABUS IN FILM INSTITUTE PUNE
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students of Film and Television Institute of India, Pune have requested the Institute to revert to the three year revised syllabus designed in 1996;

(b) if so, whether the syllabus designed in 1996 was accepted in principle by the Academic Council;

(c) if so, the reasons for replacing the syllabus designed in 1996; and

(d) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. However, while approving the same, in principle, the Academic Council desired that the syllabus be examined keeping in view the availability of infrastructure, budget, faculty, time frame and coordination between various departments. A Committee of the faculty set up for this purpose recommended to the Academic Council in April, 1999 that the syllabus required restructuring and revision to bring it up-to-date. This was accepted by the Academic Council and in August, 1999, the revised and restructured syllabus drawn up was approved.

(d) : In view of (a) above, a Review Committee was set up in October,2000 to review the current syllabus. A final decision on the recommendations of the Review Committee has not been taken.